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MUST REMAKE RED SOX BEFORE ANOTHER YEAR

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Just as history has always written, it is now down in the books for the Red Sox to be made over again before they will be dangerous contenders for an American League championship. They have made a good fight for the 1917 title, but the creaking of the machine has been heard all over the league, foretelling trouble in store for the various cogs.

If the Red Sox had nosed out the White Sox for the championship once more, as they did last season, the breakup of the machine might have been postponed. But the coming triumph of the Chicago White Sox, their first since 1906, sounds the death knell of the far-famed Boston Red Sox.

As if realizing their defeat, the champions have begun quarreling among themselves. There were signs of that while they were here for their recent series with the Griffins, but a merry riot broke out among the Bostonians while at the Polo Grounds last week. Winning teams are generally in a better frame of mind.

Frank Chance cemented together a marvelous baseball machine. It was well-nigh perfect in every particular. Brainy pitching, excellent hitting, and truly marvelous fielding made the Chicago Cubs a team to be feared by all opponents. But it suddenly broke down, like the deacon's old one-horse shay, before the murderous maulers from Shibe park. The Cubs could not go on forever, though they did their best. Just so with the Boston Red Sox. They have reached the end of their tether and changes must be made if the Hub is ever to back another American League champion in a title for the world's glories.

War to Work Changes.
The war with Germany promises to work certain changes in the make-up of the 1918 Red Sox. Jack Barry, Charlie Shorten, Duffy Lewis, and Ernie Shore have enlisted in the naval reserve of Massachusetts and are most likely to find themselves called to the colors before another season gets under way. Dick Hoblitzel, a dentist, has obtained a commission in the dental corps of the army and expects to begin his duties at one of the training camps within a few days after the season ends.

Hal Javrin, the utility player, is also expected to enter the naval reserve, though he has not done so yet. Taking a manager, a leading pitcher, a steady first baseman, a star utility player and two regular outfielders from a team ought to come mighty close to disrupting it.

Gardner About Through.
Larry Gardner, the veteran third baseman, is about through for the big show. He has been slowing gradually, but his well-known ability in the pinches has kept him in the game. As an indication of what he faces, the Red Sox are now playing McNally at third and have three rookie third sackers booked for trials next spring.

Harry Hooper is no longer the marvelous fielder and dangerous batsman of yore. His eyes have been bothering him for a couple of years, but he has managed to turn in a good day's work whenever needed until this season. Now Hooper is carded for utility duties, if he cares to remain with the team another year.

It has been whispered around the league for several months that Tillie Walker was on the market, but the passing of Lewis, Hooper, and Shorten may result in his being retained.

Pitchers Suffer Least.
The pitching staff of the Red Sox has suffered the least, and will, therefore, show fewer changes than in other departments. George Foster has been of little use to the team this year, not rounding into good condition until his release was mentioned. Then he waked up and began delivering the goods. However, Foster is a veteran and may be dropped before next spring.

Forrest Cady has done little work for his salary this year, and is mark-

ed for release. There have been stories of his breaking training, but they have not been substantiated. If Harry leaves to serve his country as a seaman, it will be up to somebody selected for his job to build a new machine. The Red Sox, as now constituted, are ready for the ash barrel. They are burned out.

Brownies Come Next.
Tuesday will come the dissatisfied and disgruntled St. Louis Brownies, heading the final invasion by the West for the 1917 campaign. Failure to live up to expectations has caused rebellion in the ranks of the owners, culminating in damage suits filed by Pratt and Lavan against the president of the club, Phil Ball, who is alleged to have charged them with "laying down" in the last White Sox series. Fielder Jones has fallen down badly as a manager in St. Louis and his team is just playing out its string.

The Detroit Tigers, making a great contest for third place, chase the Brownies into Washington, being here Friday, Saturday, and the following Monday. They will take part in Clark Griffith's big celebration Saturday in honor of the drafted soldiers of the District of Columbia.

Only Twelve More Left.
Only twelve more games remain on the home schedule of the Washington club, three apiece with all four Western clubs.

The Chicago White Sox, who will battle the New York Giants for the world's championship this year, are due to perform for Washington fans next week, coming here on Tuesday. They will be tuning up for the big games with the National Leaguers, and should look best.

The Griffins have five more games to play on the road. On Sunday, September 30, they will play the Indians at Cleveland, making the jump from Washington Saturday night. This is a postponed game carried over.

They have four more games with the Boston Red Sox, three regularly scheduled and one carried over from this city, the tie in sixteen innings between Doc Ayers and Ernie Shore. Those games in the Hub will ring down the curtain for the Griffins.

Boosting the Giants.
Already metropolitan writers have begun boosting the Giants to win from the White Sox. This is customary for all big town "experts." There is this feature of the New York situation which has considerable to do with the Gotham attitude. Most of the Giants' boosters have seen the White Sox not at all, or at least very little.

The Giants have ever been lauded to the skies by New York writers, but as contenders in recent title for the world's championship they have played indifferently. In 1912 they carried the Red Sox to eight games, thanks largely to the great work of Christy Mathewson.

In 1911 the series "was in" before the first game, but the Mackmen reversed matters, winning four games to two.

Corbett's Lessons On Self-Defense, No. 9



This is James J. Corbett's ninth illustration and explanation on "The Science of Self-Defense." The former world's heavyweight champion is illustrating a series of twelve lessons along this line, which are appearing in The Washington Times every Sunday. The tenth lesson will appear in next Sunday's Times. Don't fail to follow these articles.

By James J. Corbett.
HOW TO SEND LEFT HOOK FOR JAW.

THE above picture shows how to send a left hook for the jaw. You will note that my right foot is pointed in the direction the blow is going. That is the correct way. Also note that the hook sweeps along the line about even with the shoulder.

In punching, always remember that the force of it comes from the region of the hip and waist. Don't try to hit merely with the power that is in your arm and shoulder. Put all the strength in the upper part of your body in your blows. Make the waist and upper body muscles move in concert with your arm and shoulder muscles.

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That was Frank Baker's great home-run victory.

In 1913 the Giants were beaten four games to one by the Mackmen and made to look bad.

Only in 1905 has John McGraw been able to win a world's title. He has figured in four series for an average of 350. Remember this.

Should Be Rushing Along.
There is another angle to this world's series dope. It is worth some consideration.

For more than a month the Giants have been resting on their oars. They have known since the Fourth of July that they would win the pennant, but for more than a month their lead has been so great that they could not worry over the campaign.

On the other hand, the White Sox only within two weeks have increased their margin over the Red Sox sufficiently to drive worry away. Until then they have been racing neck and neck with the two-time titleholders. They have had no chance to rest. The American League race has been too bitter.

Entering the world's series, the White Sox will be rushing right along at the pace that won for them the Johnsonian banner. This is a condition that cannot but prove of service to Comiskey's troupe.

RACQUET AHEAD.

Racquet Club took seven matches from Euclid yesterday, while Princeton took but five out of seven from Petworth, in the Suburban Tennis League. The Racquet Club leads Princeton by one match for the title. One match, postponed from last week, between C. Dowd, Racquet, and Robert Coulter will be played tomorrow.

AL EXENDINE DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY FOR GRID SEASON

Al Exendine, Georgetown's crack football teacher, is due to arrive in Washington late today from his home in Macalester, Okla. He will take a look at his 1917 squad for the first time on Wednesday, when the Hill-toppers will report for their initial practice of the year.

Exendine has been attending to his legal practice since the close of the 1916 campaign, but he is said to have figured out at least two formations which will be seen on the gridiron this year for the first time.

Of last year's varsity squad, numbering forty-seven athletes, nineteen are known to have entered the military service of the United States. It is possible that many more will be found with the colors.

Most prominent of those expected to be on hand for Wednesday's practice are Alex Anderson, center; Tom Whelan, right end; Jackie Maloney, quarterback; Cody, sub quarterback; Smeek, tackle, and Stuart, guard. As in the past, Exendine will be assisted by John D. O'Reilly, director of physical education at the Hilltop, himself a coach with a wide reputation in New England before coming to the West End institution. Though losing many stars from the 1916 champions, Georgetown will go right ahead and endeavor to whip together another representative team.

REINA MERCEDES ELEVEN WANTS TO PLAY OTHERS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 18.—Football teams of Washington are wanted for the schedule of the Reina Mercedes eleven which will play again this season. The team is composed of former college players, and is coached by college men, and is expected to put up some first class battles on the gridiron.

The Reina Mercedes eleven will average 175 pounds. J. A. Markell, U. S. S. Reina Mercedes, Annapolis, Md., is the manager. Two former college stars and members of the famous U. S. S. Missouri, fleet champions for three years, are on the eleven this season.

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

AMERICAN.			
Team	W.	L.	Today.
Chicago	10	4	600
Boston	10	5	510
Cleveland	10	5	410
Detroit	10	5	400
WASHINGTON	10	5	400
New York	10	5	400
St. Louis	10	5	400
Philadelphia	10	5	400

When They Play.
TODAY.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.

Tomorrow.
Boston at N. Y.

Yesterday's Games.
Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Boston, 1; New York, 0.
Detroit, 1; Chicago, 0.
Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 0.

NATIONAL.
New York, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 0.
Boston, 1; New York, 0.
Detroit, 1; Chicago, 0.
Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 0.

Where They Play.
TODAY.
Phila. at Cin. N. Y. at Chicago.
St. Louis at Chicago. Boston at Pitt.

Yesterday's Games.
Philadelphia-Brooklyn-Bain.
New York, 1; Boston, 0.
Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.
Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 0.

Georges Carpentier Will Write For The Readers of The Times

Georges Carpentier, perhaps the most remarkable boxer in the history of the ring, is now an aviator in the French army. Instead of fighting in the ring, he fights in the air, meeting the enemies of his beloved country.

The whole world is interested in Georges Carpentier. He is the idol of France for, with a fortune in his grasp, he sacrificed it all to become a private in the ranks in the defense of his native land.

Entering the aviation service as a novice, he rapidly rose to even greater honors than he had ever won in the ring. He has been decorated several times for bravery in the face of the German enemy.

Beginning tomorrow, Georges Carpentier will tell readers of The Washington Times sport page how he became an aviator and how it feels to fight in the air. Carpentier's experiences will continue daily until he has completed what is one of the most thrilling tales ever read.

LAUREL TO STAGE DAILY RACES FOR MONTH THIS YEAR

Laurel Park, Washington's own race course, is to open its gates two weeks from tomorrow for a full month of racing. The meeting at Havre de Grace began the Maryland season last Tuesday, but the Harford county session can hardly be called local racing for the reason that it is seventy-five miles from the National Capital, while Laurel Park is only half an hour's journey.

Indeed, Laurel Park has filled the place that Belmont used to occupy. This year the prospects are fine for a banner meeting. Racing in New York will conflict with the season at Laurel for the first six days, but after that Laurel will occupy the center of the racing stage until the last of November.

It is universally admitted by horsemen that the Laurel Park meeting will be the most important of the year, and it is certain that bigger fields will go to the post than have faced the starter at Belmont Park or other courses this season. All the best animals in training—and that means the best of the year—will be seen under colors at the local meeting.

Omar Khayyam, looked upon as the best three-year-old of 1917, is to start in several races at Laurel Park. He has been named for the big all-aged events, including the National Handicap which is to be the star number of the month's racing. About the only horse that may not appear at Laurel Park is Hourless, Mr. Belmont's champion three-year-old, and Omar Khayyam's only rival. It has been decided to retire Hourless after the New York season. It was at Laurel, however, that Hourless last year showed his quality, and he is no stranger to Washington racecourses.

Many improvements have been made at the park since last fall. The track has been resurfaced and will doubtless be better than it has ever been. It will probably be faster than it was in 1915, when Roamer made a new American record for a mile and a half.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL SERIES WILL BE STARTED OCT. 19

Business and Western are slated to open the annual high school football championship series this year on the gridiron in the Central stadium on October 19. By a peculiarity of reckoning the Stenographers will also close the high school season, meeting Tech on November 20.

Last year's titleholders from Central will meet Eastern in the second game of the series on October 23. Tech will have the opportunity of getting into action after looking at the others and will meet Western October 25.

All the high school schedules are automatically drawn by the faculty advisers having hit upon the scheme some twelve years ago. The draw favors a team only on that it may open or close the season with the team known to be weakest in the league.

Schedule of Games.
The dates given out by the high school faculty advisers are as follows:
October 19—Business vs. Western.
October 23—Central vs. Eastern.
October 25—Technical vs. Western.
October 26—Business vs. Eastern.
November 2—Technical vs. Central.
November 5—Western vs. Eastern.
November 9—Business vs. Technical.
November 10—Eastern vs. Western.
November 15—Central vs. Western.
November 20—Business vs. Technical.
All games are played Tuesdays and Fridays. The Tech-Central battle, generally the feature contest of the year, is the last game in the first half of the series.

Have Been Practicing.
High school teams have been on the field anywhere from two to six days during the past week. While it is too early to form any idea of the strength of the various elevens, it is known that all will suffer the loss of from five to eleven crack players. There is known to be some first-class material in the schools at present. Whether the late start will handicap the teams will not be known until the middle of the week, when the schools will be in full swing and coaches have a chance to look over the lads coming out.